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TAGS: UNGA, CVIS, PLO, TC

SUBJECT: VISAS FOR PLO PARTICIPANTS IN UNGA PALESTINE
DEBATE

REF: ABU DHABI 1545

1. EMBASSY IS COMMENDED FOR ALERTNESS IN CATCHING
FRAUDULENT VISA APPLICATIONS IN TIME.

2. YOU SHOULD SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTER
DESCRIBED REFTEL WITH FONMIN SUWAYDI ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
SITUATION OF POTENTIAL EXTREME DANGER WAS NARROWLY AVOIDED,
AND WE WISH TO SHARE OUR DEEP CONCERN WITH UAEG. WE ARE
GOING ON ASSUMPTION THAT THIS ABUSE OF DIPLOMATIC INTER-
COURSE WAS RESULT OF TOTALLY UNAUTHORIZED ACTIONS AT LOWER
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LEVELS OF UAEG AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT RESPONSIBLE LEVELS

OF UAEG WOULD NOT HAVE COLLABORATED IN OR CONDONED SUBMISSION OF FRAUDULENT VISA APPLICATIONS. WE WOULD WELCOME FIRM UAEG ASSURANCES ON THIS POINT, AND ALSO TO EFFECT THAT UAEG WILL TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO ENSURE WE WILL NOT AGAIN BE EXPOSED TO SUCH RISK.

3. YOU SHOULD ALSO POINT TO EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES UN
AND USG AGENCIES NOW TAKING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR

PLO DELEGATION AND OTHER OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS AT UNGA PALESTINE DEBATE, AND STRESS THAT NOW MORE THAN EVER IS TIME FOR CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN USG AND ARAB FRIENDS ON SENSITIVE ISSUES WHICH MUST BE PROPERLY AND SURELY HANDLED, IF MOMENTUM TOWARDS JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST IS TO BE MAINTAINED. YOU MAY WISH IN PROCESS POINT OUT THAT OUR ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE OFFICIAL PLO DELEGATION SHOWS USG WILLINGNESS TAKE FAIRMINDED APPROACH ON THIS MATTER.

4. DEPT WOULD WELCOME ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY DEVELOP ON THE FRAUDULENT CASES. KISSINGER

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